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Local and General.

Wm. Gibbon returned from Vancouver on Saturday night.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Rev. H. E. Gordon B. A., has been transferred to Strathcona. Rev. Thos. Powell, of Maple Creek, will succeed Mr. Gordon here.

Crop experts now estimate this year's wheat crop in western Canada at one hundred million bushels. Present prospects are considered to warrant this estimate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, of Maniton, Manitoba, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. McClung are out on a vacation and will visit the coast cities before returning.

Just received, a large consignment of pure Quebec maple syrup, which we are selling at a price cheaper than ever before sold in Lacombe. This syrup is guaranteed. To purchase, see C. A. Bower, jeweller, Lacombe.

A Hardsy dispatch brings word of the suicide of Walter Small, recently of the firm Erskine & Small. The firm was originally Erskine Shorrock & Small, all of the partners being well known residents of the Bentley neighborhood in Lacombe district.

The Seventh Day Adventists have arranged to hold a series of Bible lectures in Lacombe, beginning on Friday evening, June 12. A room for the purpose has been secured in Russel Block, second door east of Skinner's drug store. All are invited.

Mr. Forbush announced on Tuesday night that the next visit of the Gloria Dore Company to Lacombe will be on Saturday night, June 20. The change from their regular Tuesday night date is made necessary by a special engagement at Red Deer for that night.

C. R. Denike has just placed on display a beautiful line of souvenir goods, including hat pins, spoons, etc., decorated with views of the new school building and other points of interest around Lacombe. He also has a stock of the first coins minted in Canada made up into ornaments for both ladies and gentlemen.

With the lower sections of Calgary and Medicine Hat under water, numerous washouts all along the Crows Nest line, and high water in many other parts of the west, most of us feel that we have had enough moisture for the time being. But the little rain we have had is not a circumstance to the twenty inches in one day recently reported from Oklahoma. It really makes us feel that we have been having a spell of pretty dry weather.

An interesting evening is expected at St. Cyprian's church on Wednesday of next week. Dr. Anna Seton-Smith will give an account of missionary work in the Zenanas of India. The "Zenana" is the East Indian "harem" practically and the women have only been really reached by missionary effort through women missionaries. The medical work has been especially effectual. The first part of Dr. Seton-Smith's address will be illustrated by various articles of apparel etc., on exhibition, the latter part by magic lantern views.

J. H. Rose's have moved out to their homestead near Gull Lake for the summer.

Wm. Morton's have this week moved their household goods to Valley City, where Mr. Morton has opened a chop mill.

The Bachelor's Ball on last Friday night was a very pleasant social event. About twenty couples were in attendance and all report a most enjoyable time.

The old green goods game, revised and enlarged, was recently sprung on a Winnipeg merchant, with the result that the swindlers were landed by the police.

Lightning did some damage in town Wednesday afternoon. A number of telephone wires were burned off and it is reported that one or two buildings were struck.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual conference and camp meeting in Lacombe again this year, from July 9th to 19th, on the same grounds as last year.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the church grounds on Thursday evening, June 18. A full course supper will also be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission to the supper 25 cents.

For Sale: The southwest quarter of section 33-41-27. Price \$8 per acre. Terms: Half cash, balance time. This farm is situated 8 miles west of Morningside, one-half mile south of Iowalla. 25 acres crop land, 100 acres cleared. C. S. Akey, Lacombe.

Travellers over the Gull Lake road this week report that the recent rains have made it almost impassable. We are informed that Bentley people are holding a meeting to consider the matter of submitting a petition to the government relative to a plan for the betterment of this road. Something should be done to put this road into permanently passable condition. So long as trails were open it was possible to get around the worst places after a fashion, but now that all the old trails are closed there is no way but the straight road for it and the mudholes in this quickly become impassable. Something must be done to improve this road.

June Weddings

You might send, as your present, something better but certainly nothing more useful than a set of knives and forks or spoons. Our stock is of exceptional value—prices most moderate, something to please every taste—every purse. But if you want to send something better, don't forget that about everything in our store is appropriate for "gift giving."

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Graduate Optician
and Watchmaker.
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"Sign of the Gold Clock"

FATAL FLAW IN BYLAWS.

Our attention has this week been called to a blunder made by the council in setting the date for voting on the proposed debenture bylaws that would evidently invalidate the bylaws in case they were given an affirmative vote by the ratepayers. The Municipal Ordinance is very clear on the point of required notice to the electors: Section 219 provides that in case a bylaw requires the assent of the electors "the council shall by the bylaw fix a day and hour for taking the votes of the electors." And the day so fixed for taking the votes shall not be less than three nor more than four weeks after the first publication of the proposed bylaw as hereinafter provided."

By referring to the bylaw as published it will be seen that less than the required three weeks notice has been given.

This is a costly blunder to the town and accentuates the feeling that when the reins of government were handed over to Mayor Trimble they were placed in incompetent hands. His Worship is evidently giving the town's affairs his direct, personal supervision in compliance with his pre-

election promises. This election will cost anywhere from fifty to one-hundred dollars and is only one of many cases where the public money is slipping quietly away with no returns whatever. As intimated this is what we get by Mayor Trimble "running the show." If this matter had been left entirely in the hands of Mr. Poole, who has proven a careful and painstaking official, such a glaring error would not have crept in, but Mr. Poole was ignored when the point was under discussion, and the town is now paying the price which is always the outcome of placing our affairs in the hands of would-be wise men. What action the council will take in the matter remains to be seen.

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THE GOVERNMENT OBSTRUCTS SUPPLY.

Unpaid Public Servants Wait While Parliament Votes Political Appropriations Prime Minister Delays Business Three Weeks by Failure to Produce His Promised Amendments; Sir Wilfrid Deceived, Embarrassed, Humiliated by an Unscrupulous Western Following.

Ottawa, May 30.—For the past three weeks the government has persistently obstructed the vote of necessary supply. Votes amounting to several millions have been passed, much of it not for services of an urgent character; but estimates for public buildings and other works which will drag on for years. For some reason these estimates were brought in ahead of votes for the salaries already due to public employees. The latter urgent votes the government now tries to rush through without discussion, while refusing to withdraw and hesitating to amend the obnoxious Manitoba election clause. It has been well understood that supply cannot go through while this clause stands as it is. The Premier himself has agreed that it ought to be amended and has promised to change it. Yet for nearly three weeks after making the promise he has not submitted his amendments or given a distinct statement of what they will be. That is how the government obstructs supply.

Waiting and Wobbling.

On the 12th of May, Sir Wilfrid spoke on the election bill. He made an obscure and ambiguous offer to strike out the obnoxious features of the clause and to commit to judges the interference which should be found necessary. Immediately afterward Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and sent him away satisfied that the prime minister had promised to withdraw all interference except what was required to adjust the names of voters in districts divided by the intersection of federal and provincial districts. But from that time till now Sir Wilfrid has not submitted his promised amendments, nor stated what they will be, while his supporters and one of his colleagues have gone on declaring that general interference throughout the whole province to the extent of adding and removing names is absolutely demanded.

Needs Saving From His Friends.

The truth is that at the end of three weeks after his proposition, Sir Wilfrid does not know yet what he means to do, or how far he can resist the Manitoba machine. This Western group of unscrupulous politicians has involved the Premier in an awkward tangle. It deceived him in 1903 by preparing and printing as a government measure a Manitoba intervention bill which Sir Wilfrid declares that he never saw. Over and over again during this session the Premier has solemnly asserted that the document never existed. The men

who drafted it, and thought all trace of it had been destroyed, surround their leader and heard him make this official contradiction, yet withheld the truth from him, allowed him to go on deceiving the House and the country, exposing himself at last to the intense humiliation of seeing the bill exhibited in the House as it came five years ago from the government printing bureau. These embarrassing supporters have unloaded on the Premier this new Manitoba clause, which has given him more embarrassment and exposed him to more shame than anything else since the removal of some of his colleagues last year. Now, to add insult to injury, when Sir Wilfrid is known to be struggling to get out of the difficulty by abandoning an impossible proposition, they are using Mr. Sifton's organ in Winnipeg to denounce the Premier for his weakness and instability.

A Government Unable to Govern.

The result of it all is that, while the Premier is trying to adjust himself to conflicting influences, business is delayed, public servants are unpaid, and the country has a spectacle of a government incapable of transacting business. Year after year the weakness of the Laurier Cabinet has become more manifest. It is now the victim of any aggressive element of the party which takes it by the throat, while each department is at the mercy of its own particular colony of grafters and speculators.

Should Have Been Accepted.

"The Civil Service system of Canada should be based on merit and character alone, and all appointments thereto should be made from candidates whose competency has been established through open competitive examination conducted under a non-partisan civil service commission."

This is a motion submitted by Mr. Foster on Tuesday of last week. Notice of it had been given long before, but the motion was deferred pending the Civil Service Commission report, after which it could not be reached on the order paper. So at last Mr. Foster introduced it as an amendment to supply. It was voted down by the usual party majority. Mr. Fielding pronounced it a motion of want of confidence, though Mr. Borden showed that on six recent occasions the Government accepted and supported motions submitted in the same way, and on the following Friday Sir Wilfrid added a seventh. The resolution is a part of the program of the Conservative party, and is unanimously endorsed by the Opposition. It was explained and defended by Mr. Foster in a non-partisan speech moderate, well reasoned, and convincing.

Canada Stands Alone.

The motion was supported in the House by Mr. Borden, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fowler, and Mr. Lennox. It was shown that the patronage system was long ago abolished in Great Britain, and has almost disappeared in the United States. It has been swept away in progressive European countries. Australia is adopting the British system. Canada remains the one country which makes no progress towards civil service reform. On the contrary, a Royal Commission of Liberals appointed by the Laurier Government, has just reported that the Canadian civil service has steadily

deteriorated, and that the spoils and patronage evils are on the increase.

The Spoilsman's Point of View.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding objected to the motion and the discussion as inopportune, and refused to discuss it on its merits, promising a partial measure of reform during the present session. Mr. Emmerson, a recent Minister, was the only other speaker on the government side. His address was as emphatic a plea for appointment by patronage and a protest against educational standards as a basis for public appointment. No such defence of ignorance; no such attack on education, has been made publicly since the days of Jack Cadet. The former Minister of Railways professed himself well satisfied with the appointments which he had himself made with the help of local patronage committees, and declared that he did not propose to overlook the party record of a candidate when he made appointments. This attitude of Mr. Emmerson helps explain his several I. C. R. land deals.

A Cold Storage War Minister.

Ottawa, May 30.—On Wednesday and Friday the House discussed an interesting deal in which the minister of militia is concerned. Sir Frederick sometimes turns his attention from material pursuits to financial operations. Cold storage attracted his attention two years ago, which happened to be about the time when a cold storage subsidy act was advised by the government, of which he is a member. Actors in this little drama include:

Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. G., M. P. Minister of Militia.
Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. William Pugsley, ex-Premier of New Brunswick.
L. S. Macoun, broker, of Ottawa and son-in-law to Sir Frederick Borden. Extensive vendor of metal and other supplies to the Dominion Government Arsenal.

R. J. Graham, engaged by Mr. Macoun as manager of cold storage operations.
George McAvity of St. John, President of the local Liberal organization.

Lastly F. E. Williams, a prominent wholesale provision merchant of St. John, who desired to establish a cold storage warehouse and carry it on as a business proposition.

A Business Undertaking.

Mr. Williams handles large quantities of meats, fish and fruit. He first proposed to establish a bait freezing and fish storing warehouse, similar to those receiving government subsidies in Nova Scotia, with the idea of adding other cold storage plants without public assistance. He was told by the minister of marine that bait freezing could only be subsidized as a separate enterprise, but that the Department of Agriculture had a cold storage measure suitable to the case. It was in this year, 1906, that Mr. Fisher introduced his bill authorizing bonuses of 30 per cent on the cost of cold storage plants.

Up Against a Minister.

This suited Mr. Williams better, and he changed his application. It is established by the correspondence that Williams was the first to apply. But he soon learned that Sir Fred. Borden and his son-in-law were rival applicants. Mr. Williams was invited to go with

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN ONTARIO

The Whitney government carried Ontario in Monday's election by an overwhelming majority. Following are the returns by ridings, which are as correct as we can procure at this time.

CONSTITUENCY	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE
Addington	W. J. Paul	W. J. Paul
Algoma	W. R. Smyth	John H. Fisher
Brant, North	W. S. Brewster	A. E. Donovan
Brant, South	W. S. Brewster	Hugh Clark
Brace, Centre	A. E. Donovan	D. M. Jermyn
Brace, North	R. E. Truax	R. E. Truax
Brace, South	R. E. Truax	R. H. McElroy
Carleton	R. H. McElroy	R. H. McElroy
Dufferin	McKown	McKown
Dundas	J. P. Whitney	J. P. Whitney
Durham, East	J. Preston	J. Preston
Durham, West	J. Devitt	J. Devitt
Elgin, East	C. A. Brower	C. A. Brower
Elgin, West	Finlay Macdonald	Finlay Macdonald
Essex, North	Dr. Reame	Dr. Reame
Essex, South	Dr. Anderson	Dr. Anderson
Fort William	Dr. Smiley	Dr. Smiley
Frontenac	J. Gallagher	J. Gallagher
Glengarry	D. R. McDonald	D. R. McDonald
Grenville	G. L. Ferguson	G. L. Ferguson
Grey, Centre	L. Lucas	L. Lucas
Grey, North	Hon. A. G. MacKay	Hon. A. G. MacKay
Grey, South	Hon. A. G. MacKay	Hon. A. G. MacKay
Haldimand	Jacob Kohler	Jacob Kohler
Halton	A. Studholme (labor)	A. Studholme (labor)
Hamilton, East	A. Studholme (labor)	A. Studholme (labor)
Hamilton, West	A. Studholme (labor)	A. Studholme (labor)
Hastings, North	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Hastings, East	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Hastings, West	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Huron, Centre	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Huron, North	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Huron, South	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Kent, East	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Kent, West	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Kenora	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Kingston	Wm. Proudfoot	Wm. Proudfoot
Lambton, East	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Lambton, West	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Laurel, North	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Laurel, South	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Leeds	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Lennox	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Lincoln	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
London	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Madison	R. J. McCormick	R. J. McCormick
Middlesex, East	Duncan C. Ross	Duncan C. Ross
Middlesex, North	J. C. Elliott	J. C. Elliott
Middlesex, West	J. C. Elliott	J. C. Elliott
Monck	James A. Ross	James A. Ross
Muskegon	James A. Ross	James A. Ross
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Local and General.

Call on C. R. Denike for solid gold plain rings, prices \$4 to \$8. Latest designs.

Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows will show in Lacombe on Friday June 26. Watch for their ad next week.

The Skinner Drug Company are clearing out their large stock of fine china at lower prices than such goods have ever been sold in Lacombe.

The Alberta Pacific elevator was struck by lightning Wednesday evening. A few sheets of metal roofing were torn off but little damage done otherwise.

The mounted police brought two prisoners in from Stettler on Tuesday, under sentence of thirty days for theft. They were taken to Fort Saskatchewan on the evening train.

Departmental Examinations.

Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas and University Matriculation will be held from July 2nd to July 10th at the following centres: Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton, High River, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Olds, Raymond, Red Deer, Strathcona, and Wataskwin.

Candidates at other points are being advised regarding the centre at which they are to present themselves for examination. The official time table will be issued in a few days.

A Tragedy at Hardisty.

Hardisty, Alta., June 3.—Postmaster Walter Small, of Hardisty, shot himself tonight at the station where he was waiting for the incoming mail. As far as can be learned, no one witnessed the affair but a large number were on the spot almost immediately and found the deceased lying face down with a revolver beside him. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or not. The deceased had just lately retired from the firm of Erskine & Small in order to give his whole attention to the post office business. He had a large circle of friends, who will learn with regret of his untimely end.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The Skinner Drug Company are starting a circulating library in connection with the book department of their business. Following are the rules governing the library.

1. Entrance fee \$1.00 per year.
2. "Reading Club" fee per week—10c per volume, payable strictly in advance.
3. Books kept out over seven days 10c per week extra.
4. Books kept out over three weeks will be charged up to subscriber less fee paid in taking out the book.
5. Books must be returned in good order.
6. Books cannot be delivered by us.
7. Books with pages turned down or torn cannot be returned and must be paid for.
8. Books are positively not transferable.

Any person upon payment of \$1.00 will be enrolled upon the membership list and will receive the annual membership ticket. Every effort will be made to keep up to date and meet the tastes of the reading public.

Births.

FLEWELLING.—At Fairview, on Friday, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flewelling, a son.

STEWART.—At Lacombe, on Saturday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart, a son.

FORBES.—At Lacombe, on Monday, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Forbes, a son.

A Cold Storage War Minister.

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them, without control or management, but declined and pressed his own application on the Minister of Agriculture. But as he was only a dealer in provisions and fruits with practical knowledge of the trade and conditions, he could not hope to compete with a minister who was a doctor, and with the minister's son-in-law, who was an Ottawa broker, already engaged in selling supplies to the militia department.

Mr. Williams could not waste time competing with rivals in the cabinet, against whom he could have no chance. So he wrote to Mr. Fisher asking whether his application was to be considered or whether Sir Frederick Borden was preferred. Mr. Fisher showed what he might expect by replying:

Sir Fred's Application.

"We have not yet made any grant for the cold storage warehouse in St. John. SIR FREDERICK HAS MADE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A COMPANY WITH WHICH HE IS CONNECTED, AND I HAVE VIEWED HIS APPLICATION FAVORABLY."

The minister declined to make any promises without definite plans.

Williams wrote again, asking the minister to inform him plainly if it would be worth while to go further, and protesting against "giving a grant to a cabinet minister and leaving out the business men who should be the proper parties to take up the proposition." This time the deputy replied that Williams' application would receive due consideration.

Meanwhile, son-in-law Macoun had easy sailing. He engaged as manager Mr. Graham who was afterwards made President of his company. Mr. Graham took the matter up with Hon. Mr. Fisher, beginning his letter with the statement that "Sir Frederick Borden requested me to interview you in reference to aid for our cold storage propositions at St. John and Halifax." Mr. Fisher was able to tell Mr. Graham at once that what he proposed was "quite satisfactory." The end of it was that the company with which Sir Fred. Borden was "connected" got the subsidy.

Another Concession.

But that was not quite the end. The best site in St. John for the warehouse was on government railway property. There was a lot that the government had bought for \$54,000, and on which it spent \$4,000 or \$5,000 afterwards. This was leased for 60 years to the Macoun Company for \$250 per year with freedom from taxation.

Mr. Pugsley's Help.

Next came a deal between the favoured company and a New Brunswick corporation in which Hon. Mr. Pugsley, head of the Provincial government, had taken a friendly interest. George McAvity, Mr. Pugsley's party manager in St. John and the late Mr. Trueman, Mr. Pugsley's former law partner, were directors. They obtained a guarantee of principal and interest on \$60,000. The McAvity company and the Macoun company having a pull with both governments are amalgamated. They have now a contract with the Dominion government for

\$37,500 bonus on the 30 per cent basis, and the government admits that it is considering an increased grant, bringing it up to \$35,000. They have a \$60,000 guarantee from New Brunswick, and when the late provincial government was turned out of office, it left on the record a promise to increase it by \$30,000.

Appeal to the Premier.

Mr. Williams appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He told the Premier that he had taken up the matter with the Ministers in 1906, had been summoned to Ottawa in January, 1907, had there met Sir Frederick and his son-in-law, who told him that Mr. Fisher had already promised them a grant under the Act not yet passed, that Sir Frederick offered to take him in but not on fair terms, and that the minister had boasted "that he would have influence enough to have my proposition side-tracked."

Williams asked Sir Wilfrid to intervene, and said: "I cannot think that you are aware of the facts in connection with this transaction, or that you can approve of a minister of the Crown deriving aid from the government for the furtherance of the interests of a company in which he is so largely interested."

Sir Wilfrid, who apparently had not seen the papers, made reply that the Macoun Company was the only one which had submitted application in proper form, that the grant was made without regard to persons, and not until late in August, 1907. But it was in the previous April that Mr. Fisher wrote: "Sir Frederick Borden has made application on behalf of a company with which he is connected, and I have viewed his application favourably." It was in January, 1907, that Williams was in Ottawa and met Sir Fred. Borden, who, according to Williams' statement to the Premier, boasted that he already had a promise of a grant and would have influence enough to side-track Williams'.

Happy Macoun.

Sir Fred. Borden now denies any financial interest in the existing N. B. Cold Storage Company, and pleads that his son-in-law should not be debarred from government subsidies and contracts. Mr. Fisher laboriously explains that he made a bad choice of words when he said Sir Frederick was "concerned" in the proposition. The Minister of Militia admits that he had the company incorporated which took up the subsidized cold storage project, but says he has no financial interest after the negotiations with the government took form. Apparently, he transferred his financial interest and influence to Macoun, who certainly has not suffered either in Militia contracts or in government subsidies from the fact that his father-in-law is Minister of Militia, sits in a cabinet which gives cold storage grants, and goes personally to the Minister of Agriculture to apply for them.

Could Not Vote This Down.

Messrs. Foster, Fowler, Daniel, Porter, Lennox, reviewed this correspondence and other evidence. On Friday Mr. Lennox closed by moving this resolution in amendment to supply:

"Ministers of the Crown should not be connected with associations or companies seeking contracts, aid or subsidies from the government of which they are members." Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an unusually weak plea that Sir Fred. Borden had not obtained contracts, aid or subsidies for himself. But the Premier did not venture to call his followers to vote down the amendment. He accepted the amendment, though it was more a vote of want of confidence than the Civil Service reform motion rejected two days before.

Blackfalds.

W. M. Hill has returned from Spokane, Wash. He will make his future home in Alberta.

Walton Beard, formerly harness maker of this place, has returned with his family from Maple Creek where they have resided for the past two years. Mr. Beard's family will take up their residence in town, while he makes a prospecting tour to the Yellowhead Pass in search for the precious metals.

Zimmer Brothers of Dresden, Ontario, have purchased John McKay's store and stock of merchandise. They will continue the business along modern business lines. Mr. C. N. Carscallen, of Red Deer put through the deal.

The bottom has fallen out of the trail through the timber, west of the village. The old river trail is again used by the people coming in from the west. Why does the council not do something. If we were Lacombe, with a member in our midst, we would have hundreds spent on our main roads each and every year.

Wedding Cut Glass

Our assortment of Rich Cut Glass is larger this year than ever and as a Wedding Gift it is most acceptable.

If you are in doubt what to buy for a Gift you will find that Cut Glass will appeal to all and as we carry nothing but the finest quality you certainly take no risks.

We have an exceptionally good value in a Fruit Bowl at \$7.75. Fruit dishes to match.

C. R. DENIKE,
Optician and Watchmaker,
Lacombe.

Barnett Ave. "Sign of the Gilt Clock"

Administrators Sale of Lands.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, for the purchase of the lands owned and occupied by the late Matthew McEvan, situate about three miles from the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, being the North-West quarter of Section number Four (4) in Township number Forty-one (41) and Range number Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the said Province of Alberta containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, fifty (50) of which are broken and under cultivation. The said lands are enclosed by a good wire fence. A good log house and stable are erected on the premises. The whole property will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon held by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation of Edmonton, Alberta, upon which there is unpaid the sum of about \$620.00 and is subject also to a lease of the aforesaid fifty (50) acres of broken land which will expire on the First day of November next ensuing. The highest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted. Possession of the said lands will be given immediately after sale subject as aforesaid. Terms: 10 per cent of the cash price to be paid by the purchaser immediately upon notification of the acceptance of tender, and the balance in sixty (60) days thereafter, without interest. For further particulars apply to the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Administrators, Calgary, Alberta, or to J. I. Poole, Solicitor for Administrators, Lacombe, Alberta.

LACOMBE TENNIS CLUB.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Club was convened at Mrs. Gordon's home on evening of June 10 at which a draft of Rules and Regulations was submitted, passed upon, and finally accepted and ordered printed. A number of accounts were laid on the table, and after consideration, passed, and the Secretary-Treasurer instructed to pay same. A tournament was proposed for arrangement and the following schedule drawn up.

	Court No.			
	I	II	III	IV
1	Mrs. Gordon vs. Mrs. Strathy			
	Jno. Scales vs. G. T. Jackson			
2	Mrs. Graham vs. Miss K. Collinson			
	C. G. Mair vs. F. Towler			
3	Miss H. Corley vs. Miss Skinner			
	A. M. MacDonald vs. R. F. Walker			
4	Miss Bost vs. Miss A. Boyd			
	J. D. Skinner vs. A. Belcher			
5	Miss M. Simpson vs. Mrs. Skinner			
	D. McDonald vs. J. K. Biley			
6	Miss Traver vs. Miss M. McDonald			
	P. J. Crow vs. C. R. Merrill			
7	Miss E. Bentley vs. Mrs. Bynes			
	P. R. Pike vs. Arch. Crow			
8	Miss Mooney vs. Miss Boyd			
	Dr. Shute vs. L. Overton			

Weather permitting the first round will be played off on Friday afternoon and evening. Sets numbers 2, 4 and 5 to be played at 4:30; numbers 3 and 6 at 7:00, numbers 1, 7 and 8 at 8:00. Courts 1 and 2 are on Miss Skinner's lawn and number 3 at J. D. Skinner's. Subsequent rounds will be timed and placed on Saturday.

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Spray your chicken coops, cattle and horses with Dr. Williams' Fly and Insect Killer. A sure and complete destroyer of these pests.

L. OVERTON.
Victoria Hotel Block, Nanton St., Lacombe

Money to Loan at 8 per cent.

Money to loan on first class farm security at 8 per cent. School debentures purchased. For further particulars apply to the

Western Canada Land & Brokerage Co. Ltd

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

P. M. STAACK, LACOMBE

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL

Hospital Fund.	
Lacombe, June 4.	
Interest on deposit for last three months	\$7.05
Total of April 2	\$1061.25
Total cash on hand	1071.20
Amount paid for hospital site	311.50
Total contributions to date	\$1382.70

S. R. Elwell, Florist

Wreaths, Crosses, Sprays and all floral designs at short notice. Thoroughly capable and experienced work. Orders by Phone or mail filled without delay.

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Seed Wheat! Alberta Red

I have for sale 800 bushels of Alberta Red Winter Wheat, \$1.00 per bushel at present. This wheat took first prize at Lacombe Seed Fair, carrying 55 points for flour and 35 for seed.

A. DINGWALL
2 1/2 miles south of Morningdale.
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Gull Lake Cottages For Rent!

Three cottages to rent for the season at Gull Lake, also two cottages for sale. For particulars address H. Brownlow, Bentley, Alta.

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Miss Ceiba Michener

GRADUATE IN MUSIC. Prepares pupils for the Toronto Conservatory Exams in Piano and Theory. \$7.50 for ten lessons. Studio, Michener Block, Red Deer.

Strayed.

Into my horse pasture, 1 black cayuse colt, 2 year old, white strip in face. No brand. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Jas. Eadie
Sec. 25 41 27, W. 4 Lacombe P. O.